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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. ASAMI (SEE ATTACHED)

For:  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings  
☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.  
☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-081723  
filed March 17, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.  
☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Specification: Abstract ☒ , Description 82 pages; and 50 claim(s).  
☒ Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	50 - 20 =	* 30
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 540
x 80	\$ 800
+ 270	\$ 0
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 2,050.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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